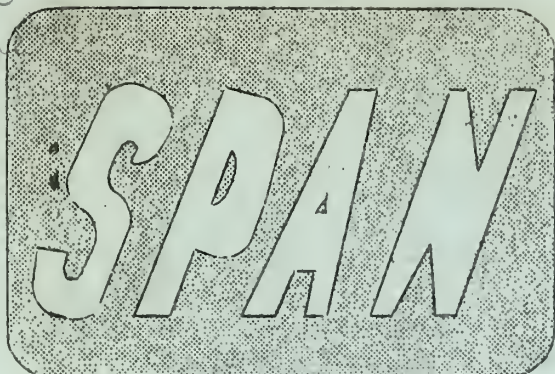


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BIRTHDAYS MARCH 4 THRU 10

Inez E. Grace; Marie L. Hardy; Lewis F. Marsh; Royal E. Carter; Perry Rhodes Hardin; Violet Waddington; Robert C. MacClinchie*; Benton MacKaye; S. Joseph Marek*; T. Leonard Miklues*; Sam Shiozawa; Leonard L. Vollman; Mildred I. Buchanan; Willena F. Frost; Frank D. Peebles*; George R. Mowry*; Paul H. Euler; Willis E. Johnston, Jr.*; Kenneth Stiles*; Harry L. Hailman; Loyd M. Adcock; William C. Bryant*; Bertus J. Ufkes; Sylvia E. Sanders; Ruth Figus. Inadvertently omitted previously: Dorothy M. Laughlin.

*Military Furlough

10 OR MORE YEARS GOVT. SERVICE

Benton MacKaye, 21 years, 6 months (3 years in REA)
T. Leonard Miklues, 11 years, 5 months (8 years, 9 months in REA)

WANTED: Girl to share bedroom apt. Communicate with Ruth Weil Room 1135

THE OPTIMIST

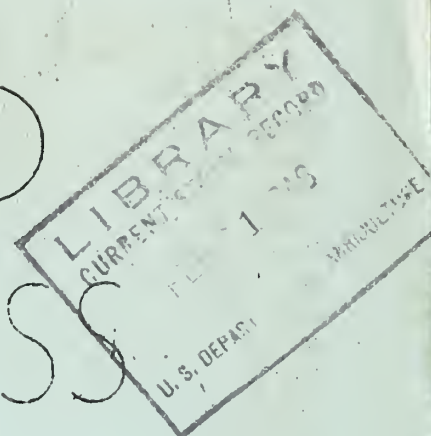
Life handed him a lemon
As life sometimes will do.
His friends looked on in pity,
Assuming he was through.

They came upon him later,
Reclining in the shade
In calm contentment, drinking
A glass of lemonade.

NOTICE: A bigger a man's head gets,
the easier it is to fill his shoes

WANTED - Ride to work from Jennings and West Florissant, Pine Lawn, or Wellston Loop. Ann Parvin - Room 641

RED
CROSS



All of us are well aware of the wonderful work of the RED CROSS in this war and the dependence the men and women of our Armed Forces place upon this organization. Recognized by our government as the outstanding relief agency of our country, they are requesting and deserve our full support. Our soldiers are counting on the RED CROSS and the RED CROSS is counting on you.

LAST CALL FOR DINNER

Now is the time to call in your reservation for that hiking club spaghetti dinner party to be held March 7 at the K. of C. Hall. We have kitchen privileges so will go directly from work to prepare dinner which should be served around 6 o'clock. If you can't come for dinner, drop in later.

This party was originally planned only for those attending hikes during the last season. But, after several requests, it has been agreed that anyone else wishing to attend this party may do so by paying 50 cents. All reservations must be in before the close of business March 3. Call Ruth Thompson on 435.

DISCOUNTS ON BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Martha Motzer, in Room 553, Ext. 402, is now handling your purchase of books and magazine subscriptions at the usual discount. We want to take this opportunity to thank her for taking over this activity of the Athletic Association.

CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union is always ready to help you if you need money. Want to buy a War Bond?? Call the Credit Union (570) for information on surprisingly low terms.

WANTED: Apartment or house, preferably furnished, 2 or 3 bedrooms. Call John Asher, Ext. 561

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF MARCH 3, 1945

Team	Won	Lost	Percent	Average	High Game	High Set
Raters	44	19	.698	728	889	2390
Radars	42	21	.667	682	870	2472
Solicitors	41	22	.651	749	863	2485
Kilo-ettes	36	27	.571	638	812	2333
Ruralettes	32	31	.508	640	822	2339
Five Deuces	30	33	.476	649	856	2245
Five Aces	29	45	.460	684	884	2225
Sweater Girls	29	34	.460	630	796	2237
Operators	27	36	.429	680	846	2230
Administrators	26	37	.413	706	809	2330
Managettes	26	37	.413	614	752	2128
Terry's Pirates	17	46	.270	619	770	2215

DIDJAK NOW THAT

Things are really beginning to pick up - don't look now but that Herculean gentleman (and is he goin' to need such strength and patience) seen strolling the corridors for the past few days is none other than little Yohnnie Asher returned to the fold with the idea of giving aid and assistance to the Morale Building Diviz. Come our next party 'twill be hoped that we shall be able to say Hi to lovely Nancy and also extend our condolences but D.C.'s loss is our gain. And speaking of parties, already preparations are getting under way for our annual dinner and the silver lining to that cloud, the 12 o'clock curfew, is shorter time, shorter speeches or - well, you write your own ticket. Robbie's harem is in a dither - Cupid has moved in and taken over one special area of the office for his subversive activities. L. Werner's deskmate, Minnie Claggett, has listened to the blandishments of Eros and is floating around in one of those romantic interludes and cares not a whit for such mundane things as statistics which clutter up what might otherwise be an entrancing vista. That is but the beginning of the Rajah's woes - those on-the-make femmes are now be-deviling him for a chance to work in that glorified area while all the time Robbie has his own eye riveted there and is wondering how he can move in without too much wondering on the part of his help-mates. Little by little the heroic exploits of some of the boys closely related with our REA families come to light. M. Bohannon modestly admits that her red-headed pride and joy was a member of the glider unit which won the Presidential Citation for their drop from the sky into enemy territory on that memorable September 17, when they put up such a fight for Aachen. A. Walters reports that Norrie Stephens, one of the old Info boys, is now in line for the Purple Heart having been wounded in action but later returned to combat while Cpl. Charles J. O'Shaughnessy was not only a member of the 4th Marines who won the Presidential Citation but has been individually cited for "meritorious achievement...during the invasion and capture of Saipan. ...15 June 1944...his assigned duties were carried on with a high degree of efficiency and he showed courage and coolness under adverse conditions." Signed C. B. Cates, Major General, Fourth Division, U.S.M.C. Adverse conditions must mean being shot at with everything those Rising Sun boys had. 'Tis a chip off the old block, is Buddy and while no citation has been bestowed upon the Squire of University City, one would not be amiss for facing with courage, a high heart, and a firm belief in his rightness that pussilanius verbal sniping which can be as deadly to the spirit as an enemy's bullet can be to mortal man. Well, well, that band of JMTiers really got down to fine points with Emily Post being injected into the picture as referee. The good Doctor and his pupils adjourned to the USDA luncheon and that old meanie, Perc Sachs, began checking as to their finesse in the art of wielding the knife and fork. The argument was a draw and they have now decided that with the erudition acquired in those clubby classes they will wield the knife and fork in the most "efficient" manner - be it "zig-zag" or otherwise. Of course, all this will come to pass providing they have sufficient red points to acquire something upon which to do the wielding.

BOWLING (CONT'D)

MEN

WOMEN

High Ave. - Bullock,	164	Reno,	147
High Game - Adams,	245	Goergens,	209
High Set - Bullock,	581	Reno,	505

otherwise they will resort to chop sticks and those really take efficiency or is the word dexterity. Info's Monte Montague is again on the move - this time to the Post Office Building where he can spar with the SPARS but before he settles down to real serious sparring he has to go to Illinois. Info has just had word of another world-shaking event "a farmer in Illinois has his pig brooder occupied" - whether he is the only farmer with an occupied pig brooder or one that they just caught up with was not revealed but the piggy-wiggies have to have their picture taken and so Monte is going to flicker the film. What, oh what do they do to their engineers in that D&C Division - now the third B has fallen by the wayside for Walt Bigelow who is now resting in St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Ore., will return to us before long but sans his vermiform appendix but otherwise intact - we hope. Meet Sadi the South Sea Lady (alias Ann Parvi who is now the proud possessor of a real grass skirt sent to her by Marine Parvin from the So. Pacific. Now he wants a photo in the new attire so he can see what a pretty gal can do for a hula skirt or vice-versa. Hnnnnnnnn. Shall we ask for a sneak preview or just take one as did our Artie of the A.P. Diviz during one of those amazing interludes known as a L'ing in Washington. M. Murray is thinking of exchanging positions with her mom - one doesn't get hand some movie stars roaming around the offices but to have your mother fail to recognize Dick Powell when he stood right at her desk is just too too much. HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE Winnie Sussman a. l'ing with her soldier husband home on furlo; meet some of our new recruits - Bernice Schwendinger and Eileen Houlihan along with one returned to the fold - Evelyn Athey Bradbury; Dick Quell with his R.S.V.P. from his Uncle; Mildred "Evelyn Walsh McLean" Roth with some wows of new ear bobs - 'tis claimed that they are now wired for radio reception; Wolf Mills back in the confines of the A. P. Diviz and says he'll attend to all unfinished business just as soon as he catches his breath from the arduous labors he has been performing in the field; G. Dillon celebrating Feb. 28th but no one knows why but Georgie and he won't tell; Uncle Joe Marion late three times this week - he arrived at 7:50 rather than 7:30; USDA's marvelous column on "Ten Ways to Annoy Your Stenographer" - it's a must for reading and then pass it on to your boss and if you have none just pass it on anyway; L. Lauth leaving us for the Solicitor's Office of USDA.

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